Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-58.   (Cancelled)

59.   (Previously Presented)   A system for providing a distributed voice interface to a local device, comprising:

a transceiver configured to receive input from the local device and to transmit data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, wherein the transceiver is further configured to transmit a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to upload an additional control signal to the local device for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component; and

a processing module coupled to the transceiver and configured to perform speech recognition on the received input.

60.   (Cancelled)

61.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes video data.

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62.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes audio data.

63.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 59, wherein the data include a text message.

64.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 59, wherein the input received from the local device is not capable of being processed by the local device.

65.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 59, wherein the processing module is further configured to retrieve remote data in response to the input received from the local device.

66.   (Previously Presented)   A method for providing a distributed voice interface comprising:

receiving an audio input from a local device over a network, the audio input based on speech input;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data to the local device over the network to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response;

transmitting a control signal to the local device over the network for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device; and

uploading, to the local device over the network, an additional control signal for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component.

67.   (Cancelled)

68.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes video data.

69.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes audio data.

70.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 66, wherein the data include a text message.

71.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 66, wherein the input received from the local device is not capable of being processed by the local device.

72.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 66, further comprising:

retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the local device.

73.   (Previously Presented)   A   computer-readable   medium   having computer program logic recorded thereon that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device to perform a method comprising:

receiving an audio input from a local device, the audio input based on speech input;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response;

transmitting a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device; and

uploading, to the local device, an additional control signal for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component.

74.   (Cancelled)

75.   (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the data includes video data.

76.   (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the data includes audio data.

77.   (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the data include a text message.

78.   (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the input received from the local device is not capable of being processed by the local device.

79.   (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium of claim 73, further comprising:

retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the local device.

80.   (Previously Presented)   The system of claim 59, wherein uploading the additional control signal comprises replacing, supplementing, or updating an existing control signal.

81.   (Previously Presented)   A system for providing a distributed voice interface to a local device, comprising:

transceiver means for receiving input from the local device, for transmitting data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, for transmitting a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and for uploading an additional control signal to the local device for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component; and

processing means for performing speech recognition on the received input.

82.   (Previously Presented)   A local device for a distributed voice interface, comprising:

a primary functionality component;

a transceiver configured to receive data from a remote system, wherein the transceiver is configured to transmit an output to the remote system for performing speech recognition at the remote system wherein the transceiver is further configured to receive a control signal from the remote system for forwarding to the primary functionality component to direct an action, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to download an additional control signal from the remote system for forwarding, responsive to a command, to the primary functionality component to direct an additional action; and

a processing module for providing the data in an output response.

83.   (Previously Presented)   A system for providing a distributed voice interface to a local device, comprising:

a transceiver configured to receive input from the local device and to transmit data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, wherein the transceiver is further configured to transmit a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to upload an additional data set to the local device for use by the primary functionality component; and

a processing module coupled to the communication module and configured to perform speech recognition on the received input.